

Table 39a. Standard errors on career path job status of recent doctoral recipients, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Career path job status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total recent doctoral recipients (number).....	1,075.8	233.4	256.6	543.3	149.1	493.9	441.5	422.1	502.2
					Percent				
Holding a job.....	0.6	2.6	2.7	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0
Accepted but not begun job.....	0.2	S	S	0.5	S	S	S	S	S
Not holding, but seeking job.....	0.5	S	S	0.8	S	1.1	S	1.1	1.0
Not holding, not seeking job.....	0.4	S	S	0.7	S	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between June of 1990 and 1996. Data is based on questions that asked about the career job status since doctoral degree completion. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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